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**PROFESSIONAL TORT LIABILITY INSURANCE VERIFICATION**

Students enrolled in teacher education courses are required to obtain Tort Liability Insurance prior to any field experience including internship. The insurance plan should cover expenses related to civil suits brought against education students for acts or omissions that occur at a school. No amount of vigilance or professionalism can prevent some accidents. Also, a suit that incurs expenses can be brought against a person even if it is groundless. Thus, education students are required to obtain tort liability insurance.

**“Effective Spring 2010, any student who applies for admission to candidacy must provide evidence of professional tort liability insurance that is valid for three (3) years of liability insurance from the date of admission.”**

You will need to attach proof of coverage to this verification form. Insurance plans have different options. Ensure that your tort liability coverage has not lapsed.

Proof of coverage through a professional organization that provides Tort Liability Insurance includes: a copy of the membership letter, a copy of the membership card; or other proof of private insurance.

**NB:** Professional Tort Liability Insurance is not Medical Insurance Coverage.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hold professional tort liability insurance  
(Full Legal Name printed in Block Letters)

Coverage begins on \_\_\_\_\_ and expires on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(year/month/day) (year/month/day)

My AASU ID# is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Major/degree/certification program)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature to match full legal name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE (year/month/day)

## Professional Associations that Offer Tort Liability Insurance Plans

There may be other educator associations that offer insurance. This is not an all-inclusive list.

<b>American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation &amp; Dance (AAHPERD)</b> <a href="http://www.aahperd.org/">http://www.aahperd.org/</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="http://www.ftj.com">http://www.ftj.com</a>
<b>Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)</b> <a href="http://www.cec.sped.org">http://www.cec.sped.org</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="http://www.ftj.com">http://www.ftj.com</a>
<b>Georgia Association of Educators Student Program (GAE-SP)</b> <a href="http://www.gae.org/content.asp?CatId=390&amp;ContentType=Join">http://www.gae.org/content.asp?CatId=390&amp;ContentType=Join</a>
<b>National Art Education Association (NAEA)</b> <a href="http://www.arteducators.org/olc/pub/NAEA/home/">http://www.arteducators.org/olc/pub/NAEA/home/</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="http://www.ftj.com">http://www.ftj.com</a>
<b>National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)</b> <a href="http://www.naeyc.org/">http://www.naeyc.org/</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="http://www.ftj.com/naeyc/mainpage.asp">http://www.ftj.com/naeyc/mainpage.asp</a>
<b>National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT)</b> <a href="http://www.nabt.org">http://www.nabt.org</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="http://www.ftj.com">http://www.ftj.com</a>
<b>National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)</b> <a href="http://www.socialstudies.org/">http://www.socialstudies.org/</a> Membership Benefits: <a href="http://www.socialstudies.org/membership/benefits">http://www.socialstudies.org/membership/benefits</a>
<b>National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)</b> <a href="http://www.ncte.org">http://www.ncte.org</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="http://www.ftj.com/product_list.php">http://www.ftj.com/product_list.php</a>
<b>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)</b> <a href="http://www.nctm.org">www.nctm.org</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="http://www.ftj.com">http://www.ftj.com</a>
<b>National Education Association Student Program (NEA-SP)</b> <a href="http://www.nea.org/student-program">http://www.nea.org/student-program</a> Educators Employment Liability Program

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<p><b>National Middle School Association (NMSA)</b> <a href="http://www.nmsa.org">www.nmsa.org</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="http://www.ftj.com">http://www.ftj.com</a></p>
<p><b>National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)</b> <a href="http://www.nsta.org">http://www.nsta.org</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="https://www.personal-plans.com/nsta/welcome.do">https://www.personal-plans.com/nsta/welcome.do</a></p>
<p><b>Organization of American Historians (OAH)</b> <a href="http://www.oah.org">http://www.oah.org</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="http://www.ftj.com">http://www.ftj.com</a></p>
<p><b>Student Professional Association of Georgia Educators (SPAGE)</b> <a href="http://www.ciclt.net/pagefoundation/main.asp?RoutineCk=Display&amp;Client=pagefoundation&amp;PT=edit_pages&amp;Page=spage_index">http://www.ciclt.net/pagefoundation/main.asp?RoutineCk=Display&amp;Client=pagefoundation&amp;PT=edit_pages&amp;Page=spage_index</a></p>
<p><b>The National Association for Music Education (NEMC)</b> <a href="http://www.menc.org">http://www.menc.org</a> Liability Insurance: <a href="http://www.ftj.com">http://www.ftj.com</a></p>